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1. On 25 August 1950 there was a meeting of the "Narrow Office" of the KKE Politburo. Those attending this meeting were chiefly occupied with the new phase in the field of organization and with the policy which must be followed by KKE after the crisis in the general international situation following the failure of the Communist forces in Korea to achieve a decisive victory. This, according to KKE, creates immediate dangers of extending the war in Asia and more generally throughout the whole world.

2. Also discussed was the situation in Greece created by the formation of the Venizelos Government.

3. It was decided that the Paralegal Mechanism should be given all means of support, that arms and explosives should be gathered, and that groups of experienced guerrilla saboteurs should be brought in from abroad.

4. The meeting also decided that the basic duty at the present time was the creation of a broad Pan-Democratic Front and of a strong Peace Front.

5. It was decided that the Central Committee of the Pan-Democratic Front should be the bearer of the Party line to the Peace Front. The purpose was to achieve better Party functioning organizationally and to enable the future utilization of the Peace Front by the members of the Pan-Democratic Front, the majority of whom will have immediate contact with the KKE.

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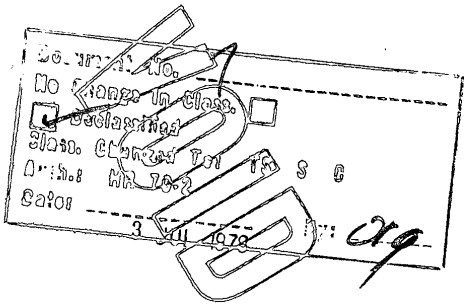

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